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# SPRINGFIELD, N. H.

Chartered 1769



## THE THIRTEEN ORIGINAL STATES

	Settled	Entered Union
* 1 Delaware	1638	Dec. 7, 1787
* 2 Pennsylvania	1682	Dec. 12, 1787
* 3 New Jersey	1664	Dec. 18, 1787
* 4 Georgia	1733	Jan. 2, 1788
* 5 Connecticut	1635	Jan. 9, 1788
* 6 Massachusetts	1620	Feb. 6, 1788
* 7 Maryland	1634	Apr. 28, 1788
* 8 South Carolina	1670	May 23, 1788
* 9 NEW HAMPSHIRE	1623	June 21, 1788
* 10 Virginia	1607	June 26, 1788
* 11 New York	1614	July 26, 1788
* 12 North Carolina	1650	Nov. 21, 1789
* 13 Rhode Island	1636	May 29, 1790


# 1975 Annual Report

## OUR FLAG — BORN THROUGH VALOR

Out of the travail of our nation's birth, in the midst of a bitter war for independence, there emerged on June 14, 1777, our National Emblem, a beautiful flag combining the blue of vigilance, perseverance and justice, with the white of purity, and the red of hardness and valor, in a symbol of freedom that has lifted the hearts of Americans down through the years.

It has been said that our Stars and Stripes is a "living" flag. It breathes vitality as it ripples in the breeze. It has exemplified vigor and endurance in proclaiming man's freedom and his right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness through almost two centuries. It grows as our nation grows, adding a star for each new state taken into our Union.





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# Annual Report

OF THE

SELECTMEN

AND OTHER

TOWN OFFICERS

SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year Ending December 31, 1975

And Vital Statistics for Year 1975

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## TOWN OFFICERS OF SPRINGFIELD, N. H.

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### **Moderator**

FRANK B. EASTON, JR.

### **Representative to General Court**

GEORGE I. WIGGINS

### **Town Clerk**

CHERYL D. PATTEN

### **Town Treasurer**

LOREN PATTEN

### **Selectmen**

ARNOLD PUTNEY, Chr.—1976      HENRY W. KIDDER, III—1977  
BENJAMIN KEZAR—1978

### **Tax Collector**

MARJORIE C. GEORGE

### **Road Agent**

GEORGE A. COTE

### **Police Chief**

JOHN DARGIE

### **Library Trustees**

CYNTHIA ANDERSON, Chr.—1976      MABEL PATTEN—1977  
SUSAN DARGIE—1978

### **Librarian**

LUCILLE WHEELER      AMELIA W. ANDERSON  
Resigned as of 8/23/75      Appointed as of 8/23/75

### **Trustee of Trust Funds**

BARBARA A. RENEY

### **Fire Warden**

MALCOLM PATTEN

### **Fire Chief**

FRED L. DAVIS

### **Health Officer**

SELECTMEN, Acting Health Officers

### **Overseer of the Poor**

MYRTLE COTE

### **Surveyor of Wood and Lumber**

HARRY COLE

### **Supervisors of Check List**

JANE PATTEN—1976      HAZEL PATTEN—1978  
FLORENCE BUTCHER—1980



**Auditor**  
JOSEPH W. DAVIS

**Budget Committee** Term Expires 1977  
Term Expires 1976 FRANK ANDERSON  
JOHN B. RICHARDS, Chr. EDGAR I. BROADHEAD, Jr.  
DAVID N. RENEY WOLFGANG HEINBERG—Resigned  
ALFRED H. DUFORD JOSEPH W. DAVIS—App't to 3/76

Term Expires 1978  
MALCOLM PATTEN  
RALPH NODINE  
ROBERT NESS

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**DEPUTY OFFICIALS — SPRINGFIELD, N. H.**

**Deputy Town Clerk**  
BARBARA A. RENEY

**Deputy Police Officers**

FRANK ANDERSON BRADLY BUTCHER  
KNEILAND A. WHEELER BERNIE A. ROSS, Sunapee

**Deputy Fire Wardens**

DALLAS R. PATTEN LOREN PATTEN  
DAVID N. RENEY FRED L. DAVIS

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**BOARDS AND COMMITTEES**

**Planning Board**

JOHN DARGIE 1976 ROBERT NESS, Sec./Treas. 1979  
ARNOLD SAYER 1977 ELIZABETH COLLINS 1980  
CHARLES KLEIN, Chr. 1978 DAVID N. RENEY 1981  
HENRY W. KIDDER, III

For the Selectmen

**Conservation Commission**

HARRY COLE, Chr.—1977  
JAY BOOKER, Sec. 1976 CLAYTON PILLSBURY 1976  
BENJAMIN KEZAR 1976 DAVID N. RENEY 1978

**Highway Equipment Committee**

DAVID N. RENEY, Chr. ALFRED DUFORD  
DONALD K. HEATH MALCOLM PATTEN  
BERNARD SWEENEY HENRY W. KIDDER, III—Selectman

**Cemetery Commission**

DAVID N. RENEY, Chr.—1978 ROBERT NESS, Sec./Treas.—1977  
LEON WILDER—1976

**Town Buildings**

BARBARA A. RENEY, Chr. HELEN WATSON-JONES  
HARRY COLE MABEL PATTEN

**Civil Defense**

FRANK ANDERSON

**Recreation Committee**

MYRTLE COTE

STUART MURPHY, Resigned

LINDA WHIPPLE

**Privy Council**

WOLFGANG HEINBERG

EVELYN B. RICHARDS

ANN EASTON

**Dump Committee**

WOLFGANG HEINBERG

DAVID N. RENEY

ARNOLD SAYER

**Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Association**

Directors

DOROTHY NODINE

MIRIAM KELLEY

**Officers of Fire Department**

FRED L. DAVIS, Chief

FRANK ANDERSON,

Ass't Chief

HOWARD STETSON, Engr.

H. ALLEN WHEELER, Engr.

EDGAR I. BROADHEAD, Jr.,

Lieut.

CHARLES KLEIN, Engr.

JOHN RICHARDS, Sec/Treas.

**Committee to Study Land Use Controls Including Zoning**

RICHARD KIDDER, Jr., Chr.

YVONNE KEZAR, Sec'y

MABEL PATTEN

ERMA COLE

ELIZABETH COLLINS

MYRTLE COTE

DONALD K. HEATH

**Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Council**

Representatives

RALPH NODINE

MYRTLE COTE

**1976 - 1776 Bicentennial Committee**

CHERYL PATTEN, Chr.

BONNIE KLEIN, Treas.

CYNTHIA ANDERSON, Sec.

HELEN O'CONNELL

YVONNE KEZAR

DOUGLAS FRAIZE

JAY BOOKER

**New London Hospital Board of Directors**

ARNOLD E. NICHOLS

Springfield's Representative

**Kearsarge Regional School Board**

JEFFREY MILNE

Springfield Member

## TOWN WARRANT

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

The Polls Will Be Open From 11:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M.  
To the Inhabitants of the Town of Springfield in the County of  
Sullivan in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Springfield  
on Tuesday, the Second day of March, next at eleven of the clock  
in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing,  
and to determine by ballot, with use of check list, what action  
the Town shall take with respect to the following Articles 2,  
3, 4 & 5.
2. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$25,000.00 for a new  
fire truck. \$5,000.00 to come from current year appropriation  
and the balance through the issue of notes. Ballot YES or  
NO.
3. To see if the Town will vote to permit the use of the Spring-  
field Municipal Building for the purpose of a public kinder-  
garten in conjunction with the Town of Grantham and raise  
the additional moneys for that purpose. (\$1,500.00 under  
Town Office) (\$1,380.00 Town Hall and Other Buildings)  
(\$400.00 Insurance). Ballot YES or NO.
4. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following ordinance:

No person, firm or corporation shall erect any addition, new  
building, structure, mobile home, trailer or school bus used as a  
structure, within the Town of Springfield without first obtaining a  
permit from the Board of Selectmen or other designated person.  
Permit shall be issued within seven days from date of application,  
at a cost of \$1.00. Any person, firm, or corporation violating the  
provision of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of \$1.00 each  
day of neglect to obtain such a permit. This ordinance shall be  
effective April 1, 1976. Ballot YES or NO.

5. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following ordinance:

No person, firm or corporation shall construct a new driveway,  
entrance way, or replace an existing culvert from any town road  
without first obtaining a permit from the Board of Selectmen or

other designated person. Permit shall be issued within fifteen days from date of application, at a cost of \$1.00. Any person, firm, or corporation violating the provision of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of \$1.00 each day of neglect to obtain such a permit. This ordinance shall be effective April 1, 1976. Ballot YES or NO.

There will be a discussion in the forenoon for further enlightenment relative to voting on Articles 2 through 5.

You are further notified to meet at the Springfield Town Hall in Springfield at 1:00 P. M. on Tuesday, March 2nd, to act upon the following articles:

6. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
7. To see if the Town will vote to accept the budget as submitted by the Budget Committee with the exceptions of Capital Outlays being voted on by ballots in Articles 2 and 3.
8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money on notes of the Town in anticipation of taxes.
9. To see if the Town will vote to allow a one and one-half percent discount on taxes paid within thirty days after tax mailing date.
10. To see what the Town will vote to do about additional equipment and the continuance of a capital reserve fund for the purpose of purchasing new (or used) equipment for the Highway Dept., when and if necessary.
11. To see what the Town will vote to do about additional equipment and the continuance of a capital reserve fund for the purpose of purchasing new (or used) equipment for the Fire Dept., when and if necessary.
12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw funds from capital reserve for the purpose of purchasing new (or used) equipment for the Fire Dept., or Highway Dept., when and if necessary.
13. To see if the Town will approve the continuance of the survey of Town Forests and the sale of timber.

14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of ninety-three (\$93.00) as its share of the cost of publicizing and promoting the natural attractions of the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.
  
15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as a set-off against the following Debt Service incurred for priority expenditures since January 1, 1972—
 

Purpose—Town Beach Property	1972	\$1,000.00
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16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as a set-off against budget appropriations for the following priority purposes and in amounts indicated or take any other action thereon—
 

Purpose—Dump	\$1,000.00
Bridge	2,000.00
Tax Map	4,000.00
	\$7,000.00
  
17. **By Petition**—To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to provide the Road Agent with a suitable storage site for culverts, plows during the off-season, and other items currently stored by the Town Garage. Storage site to be other than near Town Buildings or land near Pleasant View Cemetery. Site to be ready and items moved from storage near Town Garage by June 1, 1976.
  
18. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a Police Cruiser from the budget appropriation of the Police Dept.
  
19. To see if the Town will vote to make the Planning Board members subject to elective office starting in 1977.
  
20. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a recreational area in Town, cost not to exceed the moneys allotted to the Bicentennial Committee by the Town and moneys they can raise.

21. To see if the Town will vote to let the Selectmen appoint a Kindergarten Supervisor, making position elective in succeeding years, if necessary.
22. To hear the reports of Officers and Standing Committees.
23. To see what the Town will vote to do about the continuance of Standing Committees.

Given under our hands and seal, this fourteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-six.

ARNOLD PUTNEY, Chr.

HENRY W. KIDDER, III

BENJAMIN KEZAR

Selectmen of Springfield

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ARNOLD PUTNEY, Chr.

HENRY W. KIDDER, III

BENJAMIN KEZAR

## REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

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For the Board of Selectmen the year 1975 has sped by very rapidly, as is true for most people, always leaving you wondering why you haven't accomplished as much as you'd like.

The year saw us receive \$7,289.00 in revenue sharing funds which, along with carry-over money, gave \$8,000.00 to help defray many expenses, such as \$2,000.00 on the town buildings, \$1,000.00 each to the police and fire departments, \$2,000.00 toward the town dump and \$2,000.00 on debt service. Again in 1976 we expect revenue sharing help of about \$8,000.00.

During the past summer we had repairs and painting done on our Memorial Building and our Buildings Committee has plans for this year.

The town picked up about \$410,000.00 in valuation from the acceptance of the Eastman Pond lots; this came to about \$11,000.00 in taxes. We can expect the valuation in this area of the town to continue to grow at a faster rate than most areas of town.

In July, we started using the Newport Dump facilities. Although not as convenient, it seemed to be our best alternative, since the Newport site has state approval with good life expectancy.

In a winter such as we are presently having, we thank God for the power sander the highway department received last winter.

Bob Bristol Associates took the bid to do the town's tax map for the money raised last year. The map should be completed by April 1, 1977. During the current year, Bristol Associates will hold a hearing to clarify areas of town they have trouble locating and to get approval of what they have done.

We've received the state accepted bid for the bridge at Washburn Corner. Our 25% share is \$11,900.00, a saving over estimates at last town meeting of \$29,300.00. This will be our second experience with exceptionally good financial results on state bridge contracts. We also want to thank the Eldeens for their cooperation on the easements permitting the town to go ahead with the project.

We again would like to include a tax schedule of recent years.

Year	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Town	1.12	1.03	1.23	1.30	1.11	.98	.82	.94	.51	.77
County	.37	.41	.35	.53	.51	.65	.40	.41	.29	.30
School	2.17	1.96	1.82	2.53	2.18	2.37	1.98	1.93	1.58	1.63
Tax Rate	3.66	3.40	3.40	4.36	3.80	4.00	3.20	3.28	2.38	2.70
Proportionality Factor							52%	60%	80%	59%

This schedule speaks for itself. We send the county \$.30, the town spends \$.77, and the school district takes \$1.63 of every \$2.70 raised in taxes.

The proposed budget for 1976 as submitted by the Budget Committee represents a tax rate of around \$2.60 per \$100.00 if all budget receipts we estimated are correct.

This brings us to the nation's bicentennial. We'd like to point out that Springfield has an active Bicentennial Committee chaired by Cheryl Patten, with some great ideas for the town's participation in these festive activities. Get out and give them your support!

Thanks to Joe and Mildred Davis, we're expecting another excellent Town Report. It's also beyond our ability to thank them enough for their financial advice during the year.

Arnold has decided that he will not run again for Selectman. All we can say is that it has been a privilege for all town officials that have worked with him for the last six years. Thanks Putt.

In conclusion, we would like to thank our secretary, Sue Dargie, for kind cooperation and assistance for the past year.

Enjoy the Bicentennial!

ARNOLD M. PUTNEY

HENRY W. KIDDER, III

BENJAMIN KEZAR



## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, N. H.

**Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue  
 for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1976 to December 31, 1976  
 Compared with Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue  
 of the Previous Year January 1, 1975 to December 31, 1975**

Purposes of Appropriations	Appropriations Previous Year 1975	Recommended by Budget Committee, 1976	Submitted Without Recomm.
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,850.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	5,500.00	5,500.00	
Election & Registration Expenses	600.00	800.00	
Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Social Security	1,400.00	1,500.00	
Perambulation	500.00	200.00	
<b>Protection of Persons &amp; Property:</b>			
Police Department	5,554.00	5,500.00	
Fire Department	5,500.00	6,000.00	
Conservation	1,500.00	1,000.00	
Insurance	3,700.00	4,500.00	
Planning & Zoning	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Damages & Legal Expense	1,500.00	1,000.00	
Civil Defense	500.00	500.00	
<b>Health Dept.:</b>			
Inclu. Hospitals & Ambulance	1,076.75	1,757.50	
Vital Statistics	15.00	15.00	
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	3,800.00	3,800.00	
<b>Highways &amp; Bridges:</b>			
Town Maintenance— Summer & Winter	20,000.00	20,000.00	
Street Lighting	800.00	800.00	
General Expenses of Highway Department	12,500.00	16,000.00	
Town Road Aid	665.10	657.37	
<b>Libraries:</b>	800.00	750.00	

Purposes of Appropriations	Appropriations Previous Year 1975	Recommended by Budget Committee, 1976	Submitted Without Recomm.
<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Town Poor	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00	2,000.00	
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>			
Bicentennial & Memorial Day	100.00	2,100.00	
<b>Recreation:</b>	250.00	250.00	
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>			
Hydrants	175.00	175.00	
Cemeteries	700.00	1,425.00	
Advertising & Regional Associations Upper Valley	216.00	224.00	93.00
<b>Debt Service:</b>			
Principal & Long Term Notes & Bonds	2,000.00	1,000.00	
Interest—Long Term Notes & Bonds	4,500.00	3,000.00	
<b>Capital Outlay:</b>			
Bridge—Washburn Corner	41,000.00	2,000.00	
Tax Mapping	16,000.00	4,000.00	
Fire Truck (new)		25,000.00	
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds Highway Dept.	1,500.00	1,500.00	
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<b>\$145,851.85</b>	<b>\$124,803.87</b>	<b>\$ 93.00</b>

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1975	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1975	Estimated Revenue Year Ensuing 1976
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**From State:**

Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 7,324.00	\$ 6,500.00
Savings Bank Tax	250.00	366.68	300.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	1,500.00	2,021.50	1,800.00
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	7,815.01	7,815.01	8,010.01
Reim. A/C Business Profits Tax (Town Portion)	600.00	978.40	800.00
Reim. A/C State & Federal Forest Land	1,400.00	3,583.67	1,600.00

**From Local Sources:**

Dog Licenses	250.00	402.00	350.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	10.00	40.00	10.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	5,500.00	6,243.72	6,000.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	400.00	1,414.57	400.00
Fines & Forfeits		28.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00	10.00	10.00
Resident Taxes Retained	1,500.00	2,200.00	2,100.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	200.00	333.29	1,500.00
Rent of Town Property	10.00	142.00	
Income from Departments			
Highway		570.55	
Planning Board		49.00	
Fire Truck (new)			20,000.00
Bridge	36,000.00		4,900.00
Tax Mapping	12,000.00		8,000.00

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1975	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1975	Estimated Revenue Year Ensuing 1976
Surplus:	15,000.00	14,000.00	15,000.00
<b>From Federal Sources:</b>			
Revenue Sharing	8,000.00	7,289.00	8,000.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$ 96,445.01	\$ 54,842.32	\$ 85,280.01
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES (Exclusive of County and School Taxes)			\$ 39,523.06
TOTAL REVENUES			\$124,803.87

February 9, 1976

JOHN B. RICHARDS, Chr.  
DAVID N. RENEY  
ALFRED H. DUFORD  
FRANK ANDERSON  
EDGAR I. BROADHEAD  
JOSEPH W. DAVIS  
RALPH NODINE  
MALCOLM PATTEN  
ROBERT NESS  
HENRY W. KIDDER, III, Selectman

## SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

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LAND—Improved and Unimproved		\$2,822,621
Buildings		3,643,829
Public Utilities—Water		80,000
Public Service of N. H.	\$220,000	
N. H. Electric Coop.	21,335	
Public Utilities—Electric		241,335
House Trailer, Mobile Homes (36)		154,155
Boats and Launches (15)		2,300
TOTAL VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED		\$6,944,240
Less Exemptions (Elderly 11)		32,450
NET VALUATION ON WHICH TAX RATE IS COMPUTED		\$6,911,790
Number of Inventories Distributed in 1975		440
Date 1975 Inventories Were Mailed	March 20	
Number of Inventories Returned in 1975		310

## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	5,500.00
Election & Registration Expenses	600.00
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	5,000.00
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	1,400.00
Perambulation of Town Lines	500.00
Police Department	5,554.00
Fire Department	\$4,500.00
Forest Fires	1,000.00 5,500.00
Conservation Committee	1,500.00
Insurance	3,700.00
Planning & Zoning	1,000.00
Damages & Legal Expenses	1,500.00
Civilian Defense	500.00
Health Department (Including Hospitals)	1,076.75
Vital Statistics	15.00
Town Dump & Garbage Collection	3,800.00
Town Maintenance—Summer & Winter	20,000.00
Street Lighting	800.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	12,500.00
Town Road Aid	665.10
Libraries	800.00
Town Poor	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Recreation (Parks, Playgrounds, etc.)	250.00
Hydrants	175.00
Cemeteries	700.00
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	216.00
Payment of Debt	
Principal	\$2,000.00
Interest	4,500.00
	6,500.00
Capital Outlay	
Bridge Washburn Corner	41,000.00
Tax Mapping	16,000.00
Highway Dept. Capital Reserve	1,500.00
TOTAL TOWN APPROPRIATIONS	\$145,851.85

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 7,324.00
Savings Bank Tax	366.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	2,022.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Lands	1,400.00
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	483.00
Interest Received on Taxes	400.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	10.00
Dog Licenses	250.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	5,500.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00
Resident Taxes	2,300.00
Surplus (Bal. Sheet \$20,671.00)	14,000.00
Revenue Sharing	8,000.00
Proceeds of Bonds & Long Term Notes	48,000.00
Highway Subsidy	7,815.00

TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS \$ 97,880.00

Net Town Appropriations	\$ 47,971.85
Net School Appropriations	113,064.24
County Tax Assessment	20,756.93
Total of Town, School and County	\$181,793.02
Deduct: Total Bus. Profits Tax Reimbursement	978.00
Add: War Service Tax Credits	2,550.00
Add: Overlay	3,226.31
Property Taxes to be Raised	\$186,591.33

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**TAXES TO BE COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR**

Gross Property Taxes	\$186,591.33
Less: War Service Tax Credits	2,550.00
TOTAL TAX COMMITMENT	\$184,041.33

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1975

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts	Total	Expenditures	Unexpended	Overdrafts
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,500.00		\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,438.51	\$ 61.49	
Town Officers' Expenses	5,500.00		5,500.00	3,740.88	1,759.12	
Election & Registration Expenses	600.00		600.00	269.47	330.53	
Town Hall & Other Buildings	5,000.00	\$ 142.00	5,142.00	4,275.52	866.48	
Social Security	1,400.00		1,400.00	1,162.30	237.70	
Town Line	500.00		500.00		500.00	
Police Department	5,554.00		5,554.00	5,252.95	301.05	
Fire Department	5,500.00	28.70	5,528.70	5,300.06	228.64	
Conservation Commission	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,728.92		228.92
Insurance & Bonds	3,700.00		3,700.00	3,489.90		
Planning Board	1,000.00	49.00	1,049.00	40.00	1,009.00	
Legal Expenses & Dog Damages	1,500.00		1,500.00	196.50	1,303.50	
Civil Defense	500.00		500.00	500.00		
Health & Hospitals	1,076.75		1,076.75	1,076.75		
Vital Statistics	15.00		10.15	8.00	7.00	
Dump	3,800.00		3,800.00	27.00	3,773.00	
Highway—Summer & Winter	20,000.00	570.55	20,570.55	17,763.83	2,806.72	
Street Lighting	800.00		800.00	729.30	70.70	
General Expense—Highway	12,500.00	35.09	12,535.09	9,191.18	3,343.91	
Town Road Aid	665.10	4,423.16	5,088.26	5,088.26		
Library	800.00		800.00	800.84		.84
Town Poor	2,000.00	141.00	2,141.00	141.00	2,000.00	



Old Age Assistance	2,000.00	2,000.00	621.59	1,378.41
Memorial Day	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Recreation & Beach	250.00	250.00	174.68	75.32
Hydrants	175.00	175.00	175.00	
Cemeteries	700.00	700.00	701.19	1.19
Regional Associations	216.00	216.00	216.00	
Note Payments	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Interest	4,500.00	4,500.00	535.37	3,964.63
Bridge	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Tax Map	4,000.00	4,000.00	6,000.00	2,000.00
Capital Reserve	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	
	<u>\$ 97,851.85</u>	<u>\$ 103,241.35</u>	<u>\$ 81,245.00</u>	<u>\$ 24,227.30</u>
	48,000.00			2,230.95
	<u>\$145,851.85</u>	Net Unexpended Balance	<u>\$ 21,996.35</u>	

Authorized, but not borrowed:

Bridge	\$36,000.00*
Tax Map	12,000.00
	<u>\$48,000.00</u>

FINANCIAL REPORT—TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, N. H.

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash: In hands of Treasurer	\$ 99,739.24	
Total		\$ 99,739.24
Bonds or Long Term Notes Authorized—Unissued		48,000.00
Capital Reserve..Funds:		
Conservation & Cemetery	\$ 938.57	
Fire	1,166.99	
C. B. Robinson	664.13	
Royal Arch	409.02	
Highway	1,886.82	
Total		\$ 5,065.53
Accounts Due to the Town Due from State:		
T. R. A.	\$ 18.57	
		\$ .857
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1974	\$ 122.65	
Total		\$ 122.65
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1974	\$ 20,023.31	
Total		\$ 20,023.31
TOTAL ASSETS		\$172,969.30

## LIABILITIES

### Accounts Owed by the Town:

Bills outstanding	\$ 2,885.00
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### Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations:

Bridge, Tax Mapping	48,000.00
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds	2,529.02
Unexpended State Highway Subsidy Funds—Class V	727.39
Yield Tax Deposits	1,784.00
School District Tax Payable	58,000.00
Other Liabilities—Bridge	5,000.00

Total Accounts Owed by the Town	\$118,925.39
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### State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accounts:

Unexpended balance in State Treasurer	18.57
Capital Reserve Funds: (Offsets similar Asset account)	5,065.53

TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$124,009.49
Current Surplus	48,959.81

GRAND TOTAL	\$172,969.30
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Increase of Surplus	\$8,779.60
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## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 75,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	6,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	8,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	700.00
Police Department, Equipment	1,200.00
Fire Dept., Lands and Buildings	7,500.00
Equipment	7,000.00
Highway Dept., Land and Buildings	16,000.00
Equipment	25,000.00
Materials and Supplies	5,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	10,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	50,000.00
Equipment	2,000.00
Total	\$213,400.00

## SPRINGFIELD TOWN FORESTS

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20 Acres McDaniel Barton	\$ 2,400.00
17 Acres Gordon Meadow	2,200.00
50 Acres Little Land	3,500.00
74 Acres Clay Webster Page	5,000.00
50 Acres Fogg Land	3,500.00
25 Acres Edwards Meadow	250.00
150 Acres J. P. Smith	8,000.00
100 Acres McDaniels	6,000.00
85 Acres Kinsley	8,800.00
10 Acres Messer	2,000.00
2 Acres Philbrick	1,300.00
70 Acres Sunapee Heights	5,000.00
20 Acres Nixon Land	2,400.00
35 Acres McDonald Knapp	3,000.00
50 Acres Society Lot	10,000.00
40 Acres Royal Arch	8,000.00
2 Acres Lot Eastman Pond	4,000.00
	\$ 75,350.00
	\$288,750.00

**STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT**

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First Citizens National Bank of Newport	Note No. 17424	Item Lake Lot	Amount \$1,000.00
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**REPORT OF REVENUE SHARING FUND AUDIT**

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Available funds January 1, 1975		\$ 2,844.11
<b>Add Revenue</b>		
Entitlement payments	\$ 7,289.00	
Bank interest	395.91	
		<hr/> 7,684.91
Total available funds		<hr/> \$ 10,529.02
<b>Less Expenditures</b>		
Operating & Maintenance, Town Hall & Other Buildings	\$ 2,000.00	
Capital Expenditures, Public Safety		
Fire Dept.	1,000.00	
Police Dept.	1,000.00	
Debt Service, Notes paid		
Lake Lot	1,000.00	
Loader	1,000.00	
		<hr/> \$ 6,000.00
Available cash December 31, 1975		<hr/> \$ 4,529.02
Less Encumbrances December 31, 1975		
Environmental Conservation		
Dump	\$ 2,000.00	
		<hr/> \$ 2,000.00
Available unobligated funds December 31, 1975		<hr/> \$ 2,529.02

JOSEPH W. DAVIS  
Auditor

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1975

1974 Automobile permits issued after Jan. 1, 1975	( 6)	\$ 61.76
1975 Automobile permits issued	(441)	6,181.96
Dog Licenses—		
99 @ \$ 2.00	\$ 198.00	
23 @ 5.00	115.00	
2 @ 12.00	24.00	
2 @ 20.00	40.00	
1 @ 25.00	25.00	
	<hr/>	402.00
Dog License Fines 28 @ \$1.00		28.00
Filing Fees—		
8 Town Meeting @ \$1.00		8.00
Dump Permits—		
26 @ \$1.00		26.00
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TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$6,707.72
Paid Treasurer for Automobile Permits	\$6,243.72	
Paid Treasurer for Dog Licenses	402.00	
Paid Treasurer for Dog License Fines	28.00	
Paid Treasurer for Filing Fees	8.00	
Paid Treasurer for Dump Permits	26.00	
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TOTAL PAID TREASURER		\$6,707.72

CHERYL D. PATTEN  
Town Clerk

# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

## SUMMARY OF WARRANTS PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES LEVY OF 1975

— DR. —

### Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$185,290.67
Resident Taxes	2,300.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	20.00

TOTAL WARRANTS	\$187,610.67
Yield Taxes	580.12
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes	46.64
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	23.00

TOTAL DEBITS \$188,260.43

— CR. —

### Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$163,617.37
Resident Taxes	1,640.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	20.00
Yield Taxes	333.29
Interest Collected	46.64
Penalties on Resident Taxes	23.00

	\$165,680.30
Discounts Allowed	1,915.92
Abatements Made During Year:	
Property Taxes	\$ 570.90
Resident Taxes	70.00
	640.90

Uncollected Taxes—December 31, 1975:

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	\$ 19,186.48	
Resident Taxes	590.00	
Yield Taxes	246.83	
	<hr/>	20,023.31

TOTAL CREDITS		<hr/>	\$188,260.43
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SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES

LEVY OF 1974

— DR. —

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1975:

Property Taxes	\$ 17,337.83	
Resident Taxes	570.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 17,907.83

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$ 114.24	
Resident Taxes	40.00	
	<hr/>	154.24

Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes		451.98
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		53.00
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TOTAL DEBITS		<hr/>	\$ 18,567.05
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— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year  
Ended December 31, 1975:

Property Taxes	\$ 17,452.07	
Resident Taxes	570.00	
Interest Collected During Year	451.98	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	53.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 18,527.05

Abatements Made During Year:

Resident Taxes	\$ 40.00	
	<hr/>	40.00

TOTAL CREDITS \$ 18,567.05

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SUMMARY OF WARRANTS  
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES

LEVY OF 1973

— DR. —

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1975:

Resident Taxes	\$ 10.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 10.00
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		1.00

TOTAL DEBITS \$ 11.00

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year  
Ended December 31, 1975:

Resident Taxes	\$ 10.00	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 11.00

TOTAL CREDITS \$ 11.00

## SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1975

— DR. —

	Tax Sales on Account of 1974	Levies of: 1973
(a) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes of January 1, 1975		\$ 247.27
(b) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	\$ 209.83	
Interest Collected After Sale		12.61
	\$ 209.83	\$ 259.88
TOTAL DEBITS		

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer	
During Year:	
Redemptions	\$ 124.62
Interest & Costs After Sale	12.61
Unredeemed Taxes—December 31, 1975	122.65
	\$ 259.88
TOTAL CREDITS	

Respectfully submitted,  
MARJORIE C. GEORGE  
Tax Collector

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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Received from Marjorie C. George, Tax Collector:

1973 Tax Sale Redeemed, Ernest Carpenter                   \$    137.23

1974 Assessment and Previous Year:

Property Tax	\$ 17,452.07
Interest	451.98
Resident Tax	580.00
Resident Tax Penalties	54.00
Abatements	40.00
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	\$ 18,578.05

1975 Property Tax	\$163,617.37
Interest	46.64
Resident Tax	1,640.00
Resident Tax Penalties	23.00
Yield Tax	333.29
National Bank Stock Tax	20.00
Abatements	640.90
Discounts	1,915.92
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	\$168,237.12

Received from Cheryl D. Patten, Town Clerk:

1974 Automobile Permits	\$    61.76
1975 Automobile Permits	6,181.96
Dog Licenses	402.00
Fines	28.00
Filing Fees	8.00
Dump Stickers	26.00
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	\$ 6,707.72

Received from Planning Board:

Gene Barton, Subdivision	\$       7.00
Richard Jackson, Subdivision	7.00

Benjamin Kezar, Subdivision	7.00	
David Reney, Subdivision	21.00	
Willis Philbrick, Subdivision	7.00	
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		\$ 49.00

Rent of Town Hall:

Ruby Carpenter, Use of Hall	\$ 40.00	
Pauline Philbrick, Use of Hall	27.00	
Howard Memorial Church, Heat	65.00	
Pauline Philbrick, Lighting Cross	10.00	
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		\$ 142.00

Income from Departments:

Use of Equipment:

Justin Nichols	\$ 15.00	
David Reney	29.45	
John Hewitt	42.50	
Hodge Podge Lodge	25.00	
T. H. Arel	15.00	
Benjamin Kezar	7.50	
Willis Philbrick	7.50	
Town of Croydon	142.00	
John Dargie	4.50	
Dutchman Pond Association	22.50	
Michael J. Mullin	13.60	
Vartan Vartanian	17.60	
Joseph Damman	17.60	
W. C. Bond	17.60	
T. W. DeMille	70.40	
James Rondeau	75.00	
Matthew Waddell	15.00	
John Nyhan	17.80	
Michael Kancer	15.00	
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		\$ 570.55

Security Deposits:

Roberts Lumber	\$ 50.00
Chas. Ayer, John Philbrick	85.00
Chas. Ayer	60.00

Davis Forest Industries	115.00	
Davis & Symonds	144.00	
Davis & Symonds	105.00	
Roberts Lumber	1,000.00	
Land-East Co.	225.00	
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		\$ 1,784.00
Miscellaneous Receipts:		
Selectmen, Pistol Permits	\$ 6.00	
Noble Belisle, Refund	35.09	
Michael Duford, Reimbursement	141.00	
Concord Group, Truck Damages	1,218.55	
First National Bank, Interest on S/A	566.68	
First National Bank, Tax Anticipation	40,000.00	
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		\$ 41,967.32
Received from State of N. H.:		
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 7,324.93	
Highway Subsidy	7,815.01	
Duncan Fund Class V	3,609.49	
T R A Refunds	4,060.75	
Business Profits Tax	978.40	
Rooms & Meals Tax	2,021.50	
Savings Bank Tax	366.68	
State & Federal Forest, 1974 Reimbursement	1,493.87	
State & Federal Forest Lands, 1975 Reimbursement	2,089.80	
State Share, Forest Fire	28.70	
Bounties	6.00	
Gas Tax Refund	133.52	
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		\$ 29,928.65
Received from U.S.A.:		
Treasurer of U. S., Revenue Sharing Entitlement	\$ 7,289.00	
Newport Savings Bank, Interest on Revenue Sharing	395.91	
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		\$ 7,684.91
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TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$275,786.55

Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1974:

Checking Account	\$ 71,783.04	
Revenue Sharing Account	2,844.11	
	<hr/>	\$ 74,627.15
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		\$350,413.70

Paid by order of Selectmen	\$250,662.30	
Bank debit for check book	11.20	
Overpayment adjustment	.96	
	<hr/>	\$250,674.46

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1975:

Checking Account	\$ 78,951.93	
FCNB Savings Account	10,258.29	
NSB, Revenue Sharing	10,529.02	
	<hr/>	\$ 99,739.24
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		\$350,413.70

LOREN PATTEN  
Town Treasurer

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

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### Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

Property Taxes—1975	\$163,617.37
Resident Taxes—1975	1,640.00
National Bank Stock Taxes—1975	20.00
Yield Taxes—1975	333.29

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Total Current Year's Taxes Collected and Remitted \$165,610.66

Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—Previous Years	17,452.07
Resident Taxes—Previous Years	580.00
Interest received on Delinquent Taxes	498.62
Penalties: Resident Taxes	77.00
Tax sales redeemed	137.23

### From State:

For Town Road Aid	4,060.75
For Class V Highway maintenance	3,609.49
Highway Subsidy	7,815.01
Interest and dividends tax	7,324.93
Savings Bank Tax	366.68
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	3,583.67
Bounties	6.00
Fighting forest fires	28.70
Reimbursement a/c Motor Vehicle Road Toll	133.52
Meals and Rooms Tax	2,021.50
Reimbursements a/c Business Profits Tax	978.40

### From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	402.00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	40.06
Fines and forfeits	28.00
Rent of town property	142.00
Interest received on deposits	566.68
Income from departments	619.55
Motor vehicle permits	6,243.72

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Total Current Revenue Receipts \$222,326.24

**Receipts Other than Current Revenue:**

Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	\$ 40,000.00
Refunds	176.09
Yield Tax Security Deposits	1,784.00
Grants from U. S. A.:	
Revenue Sharing	7,289.00
Interest on Investments of	
Revenue Sharing Funds	395.91
Discounts and Abatements	2,596.82
Insurance	1,218.55
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Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	\$ 53,460.31
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$275,786.55
Cash on hand January 1, 1975	74,627.15
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GRAND TOTAL	\$350,413.70

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**SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS**

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**General Government:**

Town officers' salaries	\$ 3,438.51
Town officers' expenses	3,740.88
Election and Registration expenses	269.47
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	4,275.52

**Protection of Persons and Property:**

Police department	5,252.95
Fire department, including forest fires	5,300.06
Planning and Zoning	40.00
Insurance	3,489.90
Civil Defense	500.00
Conservation Commission	1,728.92

**Health:**

Health Dept. inclu- hospitals	1,076.75
Vital Statistics	8.00
Town dumps and garbage removal	27.00

**Highways and Bridges:**

Duncan Class V	2,882.10
Town Road Aid	5,088.26



Town Maintenance	17,763.83	
Street lighting	729.30	
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	9,191.18	
<b>Libraries:</b>	800.84	
<b>Public Welfare:</b>		
Old Age Assistance	621.59	
Town Poor	141.00	
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>		
Memorial Day, Veteran's Assoc.	100.00	
<b>Recreation:</b>		
Town Beach	174.68	
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>		
Hydrants	175.00	
Cemeteries	701.19	
<b>Unclassified:</b>		
Damages and legal expenses	196.50	
Advertising and Regional Assoc.	216.00	
Taxes bought by town	209.83	
Discounts, Abatements and refunds	2,596.82	
Employee's Retirement and Social Security	1,162.30	
All Other Current Maintenance Expenses	12.16	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		\$ 71,910.54
<b>Debt Service:</b>		
Interest paid on long term notes	\$ 535.37	
Total Interest Payments		\$ 535.37
<b>Principal on Debt:</b>		
Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes	\$ 40,000.00	
Payments on long term notes	2,000.00	
Total Principal Payments		\$ 42,000.00
<b>Capital Outlay:</b>		
Lands and buildings (Other \$102.00)	\$ 102.00	
Payments to capital reserve funds	1,500.00	
Tax Maps	6,000.00	
Total Outlay Payments		\$ 7,602.00

**Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:**

Payments to State a/c 2% Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes	\$	99.89
Taxes paid to County		20,756.93
Payments to Precincts		6.16
Payments to School Districts		
1974 Tax	\$	49,763.57
1975 Tax	58,000.00	107,763.57
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Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		\$128,626.55
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Total Payments for all Purposes		\$250,674.46
Cash on hand December 31, 1975		99,739.24
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GRAND TOTAL		\$350,413.70

February 1, 1976

H. W. KIDDER, III  
BENJAMIN KEZAR  
Selectmen

LOREN L. PATTEN  
Treasurer

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**SPRINGFIELD'S BICENTENNIAL FUND, 1969**

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Balance December 31, 1975 \$ 326.70

FRED L. DAVIS  
CHERYL D. PATTEN  
Trustees

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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### DETAIL 1

#### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Arnold Putney, Selectman	\$	665.50
Henry W. Kidder, III, Selectman		665.50
Benjamin Kezar, Selectman		665.50
Cheryl D. Patten, Town Clerk		142.93
Marjorie C. George, Tax Collector		500.26
Loren Patten, Treasurer		457.36
Joseph W. Davis, Auditor		142.93
Barbara A. Reney, Trustee of Trust Funds		71.47
John Dargie, Police Chief		63.53
Fred L. Davis, Fire Chief		63.53
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	\$	3,438.51

### DETAIL 2

#### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Arnold Putney, Selectman	\$	185.75
Henry W. Kidder, III, Selectman		219.25
Benjamin Kezar, Selectman		150.60
Loren Patten, Treasurer		126.81
Joseph W. Davis, Auditor		8.18
Marjorie C. George, Tax Collector		8.00
Cheryl D. Patten, Auto Reg., Dog Tags, Stamps, Permits, Vital Statistics and Expenses		722.40
N. H. Municipal Assoc., Dues		100.00
N. H. Town Clerks' Assoc., Dues		10.00
N. H. Tax Collectors' Assoc., Dues		10.00
N. H. Assoc. of Assessors, Dues		10.00
Barrett Press, Town Reports, ballots, inventories		697.05
Joseph W. & Mildred C. Davis, Compiling Town Reports, Typing Warrants, Preparing TRA & Revenue Sharing Reports		422.42
Susan Dargie, Office work		484.00
Postage, Tax bills, inventories, etc.		120.00
P. O. Box Rent		2.00

Brown & Saltmarsh, Office Supplies	44.42
Dorothy Nodine, Clerical work	30.00
Argus-Champion, Revenue Sharing ad	34.10
Branham Publishing, Auto Reference Book	11.40
Evelyn Richards, Typing Budget	16.00
Wheeler & Clark, Dog Tags	14.90
Newport Business Equipment, Supplies	3.48
Zella LaForge, Recording	5.10
Whitney Studio, Photograph of Memorial	17.50
Homestead Press. Tax Bills & Envelopes	43.52
Alan K. Thompson, Officers' Bonds	244.00
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	\$ 3,740.88

#### DETAIL 3

#### ELECTION & REGISTRATION EXPENSES

Barrett Press, Ballots	\$ 46.80
Argus-Champion, Check List ads	63.55
Frank B. Easton, Moderator	15.00
Mildred C. Davis, Checker	20.00
Myrtle Cote, Ballot Clerk	20.00
Mabel Pillsbury, Ballot Clerk	20.00
Lillian Delaney, Ballot Clerk	20.00
Howard Memorial Church. Meals	29.50
Grace's Snowmobiles, Amplifier for Meeting	10.00
REA Express, Shipping Charges	4.85
Country Store, Coffee & Supplies	4.77
Girl Scouts, Meals—Special Election	15.00
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	\$ 269.47

#### DETAIL 4

#### TOWN HALL & OTHER BUILDINGS

Public Service Co., Electricity	\$ 588.76
N. E. Tel. Co., Telephones	311.56
Kidder Garage, Oil—Hall, Garage, Office	1,006.90
Corbett Oil Co., Gas—Library	193.18
Susan Dargie, Cleaning	112.75
Ruby Carpenter, Cleaning	14.00
Clarke's Hardware, Furnace Supplies	3.76

New London Hardware, Flag Padlock & Compound	38.83
Country Store, Supplies	12.72
Robert G. Miller, Mowing (1974)	42.50
Geo. Smith Construction, Well Tile & Cover	43.00
Peter Bloch, Painting Town Building	480.00
George A. Roberts, Wiring Hall, Office & Library	654.93
Harold Roney, Maintenance Work	89.25
Brian Patten, Raking	2.50
Loren Patten, Repairing Letters	4.00
Steven Patten, Mowing	102.50
Vernon Delaney, Parts & Labor	184.16
LaValley Bldg. Supply, Glass, Screen, Nails	40.43
Chet's Oil Burner Service, Parts & Labor	14.50
Elmer Butcher, Lettering	68.90
L. S. Plumbing & Heating, Repairs to Water Pump	140.24
R. P. Johnson, Paint & Chloride	126.15
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	\$ 4,275.52

#### DETAIL 5

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT

##### Wages:

John Dargie, 29 1/4 hrs. @ \$3.00	\$ 873.75
Frank Anderson, 86 1/2 hrs. @ \$3.00	259.50
Kneiland Wheeler, 65 1/2 hrs. @ \$3.00	196.50
Bradly Butcher, 30 1/2 hrs. @ \$3.00	91.50
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	\$ 1,421.25

##### Mileage:

John Dargie, 4,144 @ \$.20	828.80
Frank Anderson, 1,142 @ \$.20	228.40
Kneiland Wheeler, 771 @ \$.20	154.20
Bradly Butcher, 135 @ \$.20	27.00
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	\$ 1,238.40

Expenses:

Telephone Calls	15.56	
Moreys, Uniforms, Badges, Patches, Handcuffs, etc.	878.65	
W. S. Darley, Lights, Signs, Targets	86.83	
R & L Auto, Light, Flares, Fire Extinguisher	75.45	
Addison Wesley, Book	9.95	
Martin Hardware, 50' Tape	5.95	
State of N. H., Radio Repair & Installation	64.94	
Motorola, Police Radios	1,379.00	
Medical Center, First Aid Kit	36.96	
Newshire Forms, Police Forms	40.01	
	\$ 2,593.30	
		\$ 5,252.95

DETAIL 6

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Public Service Co., Electricity	\$ 165.16
N. E. Tel. Co., Telephones	746.62
Country Store, Gas & Supplies	118.00
Middlesex Fire Equip., Floodlights, Caps, Signs, Flags, etc.	395.92
Kidder Garage, Oil	219.39
Kidder Garage, Truck Inspections	44.00
Sanel Auto Parts, Battery & Safety Belts	62.66
Whitehall Chemical, Bio Petrol & Super Wet	940.27
Cote & Roney, Roof Lumber, etc.	392.50
Concord Gen. Mutual Ins., Insurance	288.00
LaValley Bldg. Supply, Cement & Supplies	31.56
W. S. Darley, Chimney Scraper	21.78
Grace's Snowmobiles, Portable Generator	450.00
Ashmont Electronics, Transistor	24.00
Sullivan County Conservation Comm., Hydrant & Solvent	340.27
Fire Chief Magazine, Subscription	9.00
Malcolm Patten, Forest Fire—Woodcrest	57.40
Car-Go, Tires & Tubes	358.30
Fred Williams, Roofing Firehouse	200.00
George A. Roberts, Electrical Work	56.00

Kearsarge P & H, Furnace Repairs	60.00	
Springfield Civil Defense, Supplies Purchased	34.52	
Springfield Fire Dept., Meals & Mileage	106.90	
Hazel Patten, Reimbursement for Parts	25.08	
L. S. Weed, Cement	98.00	
Argus-Champion, Certificates	46.75	
Clarkes Hardware, Clock	7.98	
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		\$ 5,300.06

#### DETAIL 7

##### PLANNING BOARD

Hamilton C. Timbrell, Engineering Services	\$ 15.00	
Robert Ness, Petty Cash	25.00	
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		\$ 40.00

#### DETAIL 8

##### INSURANCE

Concord Gen. Mutual Ins., Auto Fleet	\$ 562.00	
Concord Group, Property Insurance	1,424.00	
Alan K. Thompson, Workmen's Compensation	1,503.90	
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		\$ 3,489.90

#### DETAIL 9

##### CIVIL DEFENSE

1975 Apropriation—See details	\$ 500.00	
Director's Report		
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		\$ 500.00

#### DETAIL 10

##### HEALTH & HOSPITALS

Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Association, 1975 Appropriation	\$ 393.75	
New London Hospital & Ambulance Service	683.00	
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		\$ 1,076.75

DETAIL 11

VITAL STATISTICS

Cheryl Patten, Town Clerk	\$ 8.00	
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DETAIL 12

TOWN DUMP & GARBAGE REMOVAL

Warren George, Removal	\$ 25.00	
David Roney, Removal	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 27.00

DETAIL 13

DUNCAN FUND, CLASS V

See details, Highway Dept. report	\$ 2,882.10	
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DETAIL 14

T R A

See details, Highway Dept. report	\$ 5,088.26	
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DETAIL 15

HIGHWAY DEPT., WINTER/SUMMER

See breakdown, Highway Dept. report	\$ 17,763.83	
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DETAIL 16

STREET LIGHTING

Street Lights	\$ 729.30	
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DETAIL 17

GENERAL EXPENSE, HIGHWAY

See breakdown, Highway report	\$ 9,191.18	
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DETAIL 18

LIBBIE A. CASS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Reimbursement for 1974 books	\$	214.95	
Reimbursement, History of Sutton		21.00	
Lucille Wheeler, Wages	\$114.49		
Amelia Anderson, Wages	98.70		
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			213.19
Nathaniel Dame & Co., Books	\$ 52.75		
Dartmouth Book Store, Books	92.00		
Regent Book Co., Books	22.23		
Stephen Green Press, Books	25.50		
Demco Educ. Corp., Books	85.90		
Children's Press, Books	14.39		
Knollwood Publishing, Books	5.95		
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			298.72
Vernon Delaney, Labor		20.00	
Cynthia Anderson, Supplies		20.08	
N. H. State Library, Lost Books		12.90	
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	\$		800.84

DETAIL 19

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Treas., State of N. H., Welfare Charges	\$	617.50	
Treas., State of N. H., Administrative Costs		4.09	
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	\$		621.59

DETAIL 20

TOWN POOR

City of Claremont, Welfare Payment	\$	141.00	
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	\$		141.00

DETAIL 21

MEMORIAL DAY

New London Post #40, American Legion	\$	100.00	
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	\$		100.00

DETAIL 22  
RECREATION & BEACH

Triangle Chemical Toilet, Toilet at Beach	\$	161.70	
Warren George, Rubbish Removal		10.00	
Myrtle Cote, Padlock for Raft		2.98	
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	\$		174.68

DETAIL 23  
HYDRANTS

New London Water Precinct, 7 Hydrants	\$	175.00	
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	\$		175.00

DETAIL 24  
CEMETERIES

Harold Reney, Maintenance	\$	501.25	
Steven Patten, Maintenance		72.50	
Leon Wilder, Maintenance		6.00	
Blouin Land Clearing, 7 yds. loam		24.50	
Grace's Snowmobiles, Repairs to Equipment		61.00	
Country Store, Gas & Supplies		35.94	
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	\$		701.19

DETAIL 25  
DAMAGES & LEGAL EXPENSE  
INCLUDING DOGS

William T. Andrews, Deeds Prepared	\$	120.00	
William T. Andrews, Tax Map Contract		35.00	
Richard Rodgers, DVM, Stray Dog		40.00	
Barbara Reney, Justice Fee		1.50	
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	\$		196.50

DETAIL 26  
REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Council, Dues	\$	216.00	
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	\$		216.00

DETAIL 27  
TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Marjorie C. George, Collector, 1974 Unpaid Taxes	\$ 209.83	
	<hr/>	\$ 209.83

DETAIL 28  
DISCOUNTS & ABATEMENTS

Marjorie C. George, Collector—Discounts	\$ 1,915.92	
Marjorie C. George, Collector—Abatements	680.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,596.82

DETAIL 29  
SOCIAL SECURITY

State of N. H.—Town Share	\$ 1,162.30	
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DETAIL 30  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Sullivan County Soil Conservation Commission—Maps	\$ 1,049.05	
Blouin Land Clearing—Gravel & Digger	210.00	
Frank Jenks—Fire Pond	382.50	
N. H. Assoc. of Conservation Comm.—Dues	20.00	
David Reney—Plywood	10.95	
Harold Reney—Labor	15.00	
Hartin Hargsrud—Pruning Trees	15.00	
Jay Booker—Secretary	25.00	
Country Store—Nails	1.42	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,728.92

DETAIL 31  
INTEREST

First National Bank, Note #17319 Loader	\$ 20.00	
First National Bank, Note #17423-17424 Lake Lot	60.00	
First National Bank, Tax Anticipation	432.87	
Howard Memorial Church, Annual Interest	22.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 535.37

DETAIL 32

BONDS, NOTES, CAPITAL RESERVE

First National Bank, Note #17319	\$ 1,000.00	
First National Bank, Note #17423	1,000.00	
First National Bank, Tax Anticipation	40,000.00	
Trustee of Trust Funds, Capital Reserve, Highway	1,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 43,500.00

DETAIL 33

TAX MAPPING

Robert Bristol & Assoc., Per Contract	\$ 6,000.00	
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DETAIL 34

LAND

Richard & Dorothy Eldeen, Easement for Bridge	\$ 102.00	
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DETAIL 35

STATE & COUNTY

State Treasurer, Bond & Debt Retirement, 1974	\$ 44.33	
State Treasurer, Bond & Debt Retirement, 1975	55.56	
State Treasurer, Boat Tax	6.16	
Sullivan County, County Tax	20,756.93	
	<hr/>	\$ 20,862.98

DETAIL 36

KEARSARGE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Assessment, Last Half, 1974-1975	\$ 49,763.57	
Assessment, First Half, 1975-1976	58,000.00	
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TOTAL SELECTMENS' ORDERS PAID		<hr/>
		\$250,662.30

## HIGHWAY REPORT

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### WINTER — SUMMER MAINTENANCE

George A. Cote, Sr., Wages	\$ 6,314.03
Warren George, Wages	1,085.50
Earl Carpenter, Sr., Wages	1,069.87
Richard Cote, Wages	752.40
Willis Philbrick, Wages	84.00
John Dargie, Wages	105.00
Edward Chase, Wages	87.00
Raymond LeClair, Wages	33.75
George A. Cote, Jr., Wages	66.50
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	\$ 9,598.05

George A. Cote, Sr., Plowing, Pick-up, Sand, Mileage, Saw, Gravel	\$ 1,684.80
Warren George, Truck, Mileage	37.10
Richard Cote, Backhoe, Mileage	812.50
Bradly Butcher, Mowing	197.50
George A. Cote, Jr., Saw, Welding	111.00
Willis Philbrick, Mileage	10.50
Newport Sand & Gravel, Sand	405.60
Dexter Collins, Trucking	522.60
N. E. Culvert, Culverts	1,508.28
Blaktop, Inc., Cold Patch	851.76
Cote & Reney, Sand	25.50
N. H. Bituminous, Asphalt	1,992.14
Town of Sunapee, Sander	6.50
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	\$ 8,165.78
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	\$ 17,763.83

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## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

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### General Expense

Kidder Garage, Fuel	\$ 1,088.28
Country Store, Gas & Supplies	692.77

Chadwick BaRoss, Parts & Labor, Grader	1,326.40
Jordon Milton, Parts & Labor, Loader	818.57
Agway Petroleum, Tank, Parts, Gas, Service	1,706.54
Noble Belisle, Truck Repairs	1,453.64
Pambro Sales, Shovels & Misc.	35.30
B B Chain, Chains, Grader & Loader	626.80
Gardner's Store, Gas	55.20
Rice's Tire, Snow Tires, Truck	150.59
N. H. Explosives, Fittings	17.70
R. C. Hazelton, Shoes, Dozer Bolts	193.92
Center Garage, Truck Inspection	4.50
Boyd Oil, Barrel Pumps	21.90
Sanel, Oil Absorber	11.85
Decato Motor, Valve	28.91
Hathorn's, Starter Parts	27.76
Clarke Hardware, Misc.	4.77
R. P. Johnson, Oil Chloride	104.25
Palmer Spring, Truck Repairs	44.94
Wilson Tire, Truck Tire	67.66
David Reney, Mileage	12.00
R. N. Johnson, Parts	21.86
Kibby Equipment, Clamps for Canvas	38.20
State of N. H., Snow Plow	75.00
G. K. Stetson, Plow Repairs	196.17
Dick's Citgo, Truck Repairs	10.00
Gateway Motors, Truck Repairs & Parts	270.00
Cote & Reney, Lumber	78.52
George Cote, Sr., Parts	7.18
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	\$ 9,191.18

#### DUNCAN FUND CLASS V

##### Receipts:

State of N. H., 1975 Apportionment \$ 3,609.49

##### Payments:

George A. Cote, Sr., Wages	\$ 439.16
Earl Carpenter, Sr., Wages	209.24
Richard Cote, Wages	220.50
George A. Cote, Sr., Gravel & Truck	137.25
Richard Cote, Backhoe & Truck	324.50

Dexter Collins, Truck & Man	305.20	
Howard Barton, Sand	24.25	
George Smith, Dozer & Moving	1,222.00	
		<u>\$ 2,882.10</u>
Balance Unused Dec. 31, 1975		727.39
		<u>\$ 3,609.49</u>

T. R. A.

Treasurer, State of N. H., Town Share	\$ 665.10	
George A. Cote, Sr., Wages	\$ 1,202.28	
Richard Cote, Wages	162.00	
Earl Carpenter, Wages	241.88	
Edward Chase, Wages	96.00	
H. B. Biathron, Dozer, Backhoe, Trucking	2,440.20	
Dexter Collins, Trucking	280.80	
		<u>\$ 4,423.16</u>
		\$ 5,088.26

T. R. A.

State Highway Report

Balance December 31, 1974	\$ 7.70	
State Apportionment	4,434.03	
Town Share	665.10	
		<u>\$ 5,106.83</u>
Town Payments		
Reimbursed by State	\$ 4,060.75	
Paid Directly by State	1,027.51	
		<u>\$ 5,088.26</u>
balance Due Town December 31, 1975		18.57
		<u>\$ 5,106.83</u>

## REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS

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A list of Trust Funds is posted at the Town Office and anyone wishing information about any of these may contact the Trustee of Trust Funds and a complete report of the Fund in question will be given. All Cemetery Trust Funds are invested in the Newport Savings Bank at 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ % interest.

Bal. of Principal Dec. 31, 1974	New Trust Funds* Estab. 1975	Bal. of Principal Dec. 31, 1975
\$6,290.00	\$100.00	\$6,390.00
Income Balance Beginning Year	Income Earned	Income Expended
\$317.39	\$330.52	\$250.82
		Income Balance Dec. 31, 1975
		\$397.09

\*New Trust Funds Established—1975

Kaino K. Grace and Richard E. Brown Cemetery Trust Fund \$100.00

### CAPITAL RESERVE AND OTHER SPECIAL FUNDS

Name of Fund	Balance 12/31/74	Receipts	Interest	Expended	Balance 12/31/75
C. B. Robinson	\$ 658.99		\$ 32.89	\$ 27.75	\$ 664.13
Royal Arch Fund	389.55		19.47		409.02
Highway Equipment	316.54	1,500.00	70.28		1,886.82
Fire Equipment	1,111.43		55.56		1,166.99
Cemetery Enlargement	212.85		10.64		223.94
*Springfield Conservation		681.03	34.05		715.08
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$2,689.36</b>	<b>\$2,181.03</b>	<b>\$222.89</b>	<b>\$ 27.75</b>	<b>\$5,065.53</b>

\*New Fund Created During 1975—\$681.03

This is to certify that the information in these reports is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BARBARA A. RENNEY  
Trustee of Trust Funds



**CEMETERY COMMISSION  
FINANCIAL REPORT**

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**Receipts**

Balance December 31, 1974	\$ 23.87	
Received from Town	701.19	
Received from Trustee of Trust Funds	250.82	
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		\$ 975.88

**Disbursements:**

Country Store—Gas & Supplies	\$ 38.34	
Barbara Roney—		
Flowers for Graves	10.34	
Harold Roney—Maintenance	741.75	
Leon Wilder—Mowing	16.00	
Steven Patten—Mowing	72.50	
Blouin Land Clearing—Loam	24.50	
Grace's Snowmobiles—		
Repairs to Mower	61.00	
Bank Service Charges	6.45	
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		\$ 970.88
Balance December 31, 1975	5.00	
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		\$ 975.88

ROBERT NESS  
Secretary-Treasurer

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**AUDITOR'S REPORT**

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This is to certify that I have audited the accounts of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk and other officers of the Town of Springfield, N. H., and found them correctly cast and supported by the proper vouchers.

February 6, 1976

JOSEPH W. DAVIS  
Auditor

## CEMETERY COMMISSION REPORT

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The cemetery was kept mowed, raked and trimmed back to all outer boundaries of the cemetery during 1975. Thirty-one (31) loads of brush and cuttings were taken out.

The old map of the old cemetery dated 1930 was copied with the idea in mind of bringing it up to date. On the "old map" there were a lot of blank spaces and grave stones have been uncovered and identified. Interments after 1930 were not recorded on this map and an up-to-date layout is planned for the future.

The Selectmen were approached regarding the entrance road to the new section of the cemetery. The Commission feels very strongly about a paved road into the new cemetery, as difficulty has been experienced in getting in and out of this section. There have been occasions when the hearse could not make it, and the casket had to be removed and carried down (or trucked down) into the cemetery to the grave site. After the meetings at the cemetery with the Selectmen, we were informed that no funds were available this year (1975) and would be considered in 1976 for this project. We think this a bad situation that should be corrected as soon as possible. A budget request has been made for the year 1976 in the amount of \$750.00 for "Hot Topping" of this entrance to the new cemetery.

Also, we are asking for \$175.00 for a new 20" small lawn mower as the present mower is at the end of its rope and beyond further repair.

There were 3 interments and no lots sold this year, 1975.

DAVID N. RENEY, Chr. '78

ROBERT NESS, Sec.-Treas. '77

LEON A. WILDER '76

## THANK YOU, RUBY!

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Upon her retirement, the Selectmen take this opportunity publicly to thank Ruby Carpenter for her years of service as Custodian of the Town Hall.

In addition to janitorial work, she was given the responsibility of scheduling the use of the hall, preparing it for meetings of various kinds and setting up booths for Town Meeting and other election days.

During the cold months it was necessary for her to make many trips to turn up the heat in advance of meetings and often to wait to a late hour to close the Hall.

These things, and more, Ruby did in a spirit of cooperation and at a minimum wage.

We want her to know that her work was appreciated.

ARNOLD PUTNEY, Chr.

HENRY W. KIDDER, III

BENJAMIN KEZAR

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

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Number of books January 1, 1975		3,177
Number of books purchased	57	
Number of books added by gifts	90	
Pearl Wheeler's books donated	274	
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		421
Number of books December 31, 1975		3,598
Circulation:		
Children	763	
Adults	630	
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		1,393
Total number of patrons		87

AMELIA W. ANDERSON

Librarian

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## LIBRARY TRUSTEES REPORT

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This year we accepted the resignation of Mrs. Lucille Wheeler with deep regret. On August 23, we held an Open House in her honor. Plaques were placed on the memorial bookcases for Evan George and Pearl Wheeler.

We are fortunate to have Mrs. Amelia Anderson as our new Librarian.

Our raffle provided \$133.37 in additional funds. This helped install our new lighting system and the return book slot in the front door.

Our many thanks to all our patrons who helped the Library to have a good year.

CYNTHIA ANDERSON, Chr.

MABEL PATTEN

SUSAN DARGIE

## POLICE REPORT

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This year has seen a modernization in the Springfield Police Department. This includes new uniforms, basic police equipment, and the purchase of a radio system which enables members of the police department to communicate with each other as well as area police departments. Also updating the department, was an eleven week police training course in the latest methods of police procedure.

I wish to thank Springfield's deputy police officers for their assistance in various police activities during the past year.

### ACTIVITIES

Complaints	100
Missing Persons	2
Breaking & Entering	10
Accidents	5
Stops	97
Warnings	50
Arrests	15
Assists to Motorists	16
Fatalities	0
Boating Accidents	1
Homocide	1
Vandalism	8

JOHN C. DARGIE  
Chief

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## LAND USE AND ZONING COMMITTEE

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This year this committee worked on a large map locating all houses, cellar holes, old roads, streams and other points of historical interest found in the Town of Springfield.

Each home has been cataloged by number, on a card system, in conjunction with the map, indicating its location, etc. This should be very helpful to town officials, fire department and individuals.

The New London Hospital will be furnished with a copy of the map. This will provide important information for ambulance services, etc.

YVONNE KEZAR  
Secretary

## REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

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Upon the recommendation of town selectmen and city councils, the Division of Forests and Lands appoints a forest fire warden and several deputy forest fire wardens in each town and city every three years. The town or city warden is responsible for maintaining a force of men and adequate equipment to suppress any wildfire that occurs in his town or city during his term of appointment. The fire warden must authorize all open burning when the ground is not covered with snow. No open fires can be authorized between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., unless it is raining, without the additional permission of the state district fire chief.

Any person wishing to kindle an open fire when the ground is not covered with snow must first obtain the written permission of the forest fire warden. Camp and cooking fires also require the warden's permission.

The Division of Forests and Lands, through its Forest Fire Service, assists all cities and towns in meeting these requirements by training the warden and deputy forces in wildfire suppression tactics, making hand tool suppression equipment available at fifty percent of cost, supplying pieces of Federal excess property for use as fire attack vehicles and sharing up to fifty percent of the cost of wildfire suppression costs.

Wildfire prevention is also a joint state, city or town program. Smokey Bear is available from the Forest Fire Service for local fire prevention programs. Posters and Junior Ranger kits are available for distribution by local fire departments upon request to the Forest Fire Service. Each forest fire warden is expected to carry on a continuous wildfire prevention program within his town or city.

### 1975 Forest Fire Statistics

	No. of Fires	No. of Acres
State	718	800
District	62	91.1
Town	3	1/2

GERALD S. GROSS  
District Fire Chief

MALCOLM PATTEN  
Forest Fire Warden

## REPORT OF SPRINGFIELD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

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The Fire Department had eleven fire calls in 1975 in addition to twenty-eight Red Fire Phone System calls that were either "wrong-number" or requests for information.

Fire calls were:

- 5 Chimney fires
- 3 Small brush fires
- 1 Truck fire on I-89
- 2 Mutual aid to Grantham

It is a pleasure to report that there were no buildings lost in Springfield due to fire in 1975.

FRED L. DAVIS  
Fire Chief

The following is an excerpt from an editorial appearing in the Argus-Champion December 30, 1975:

### HAIL TO SPRINGFIELD

The Springfield Volunteer Fire Department deserves credit, and some careless newsmen deserve a rebuke.

When the Yankee Barn Homes building in Grantham burned December 22, fire fighters from Springfield joined those from Grantham in fighting the blaze.

By sunup the next day, a radio news announcer was telling his listeners that the fire was fought by firemen from Grantham and Springfield, VERMONT. His mistake was picked up by others and by that night television reporters were still trying to convince us that fire fighters from Springfield, VERMONT, some 35 miles away, traveled to Grantham. It apparently never occurred to anybody to ask why, when there were a dozen fire companies much closer to the fire.

The answer to that simple question would have been that Springfield, NEW HAMPSHIRE, is closer to Grantham than any other fire department.

The mere fact that Springfield, VERMONT, has more inhabitants than Springfield, NEW HAMPSHIRE, is no measure of its character or quality. Otherwise Springfield, VIRGINIA, would be better than Springfield, VERMONT . . . and Springfield MASSACHUSETTS, would be better than any other Springfield.

Let the word go out to all newsmen that there is a Springfield in New Hampshire, and it is populated by good citizens with uncommon common sense, independence, intelligence, and readiness to help their neighbors.

# KEARSARGE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

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## Annual Report

### Nurse's Report—December 31, 1975

Community health nursing is more than nursing in a setting other than the hospital. It's a unique blend of nursing and medical services woven together to best serve the people in their usual environment of home, school and work. The agency staff has been reorganized and increased to include 1 full-time RN, 3 part-time RNs, 1 physical therapist, 1 occupational therapist, 1 speech therapist and 2 homemaker-home health aides. Expanded services include use of food bank and emergency fund, increased TB testing and follow-up, and the homemaker-home health aide program.

Towns served: Andover, Bradford, Danbury, New London, Springfield, Sutton, Warner and Wilmot.

Services provided: Skilled nursing care  
Occupational therapy  
Physical therapy  
Speech therapy  
Homemaker-Home health aides (designed to meet the needs of the elderly population. Assists with personal care, meal planning, light housework, etc., under supervision of R.N.)

Referrals: Received from various sources: patient, family, friend, hospital, physician, welfare, police, churches and other organizations.

Anyone can make a referral.

All referrals are welcomed and highly confidential.

Fee: These services are provided regardless of ability to pay. The KVNA is supported through town appropriations, fees collected, Medicare, insurances and contributions.

Total visits: 1,032

Total mileage: 11,904

Visits to your town: 54

Your town resident population 6/30/75 was 326, assessed at \$1.25 per capita \$407.50.



Skilled nursing care visits—498 (includes care of catheters, colostomies, dressings, blood pressure check, injections, etc.)  
Therapy visits—62.

Nursing intervention and prevention visits—375 (includes preventive testing, health guidance and support, counseling, teaching).  
No charge to patient.

Future Goals: 1. To increase patient visits per town.

2. To offer immunization clinics every 2 months.

3. To grow in the area of maternal-child health through well-child conferences and prenatal classes.

4. To develop mental health follow-up care.

5. To further coordination between school nurse and KVNA.

We thank you for your support through appropriations, contributions and also donations of food, clothing and medical equipment.

People are the purpose for which community health nursing exists. It is only through **your** action as patients, health workers, taxpayers, legislators, family members, and citizens that we can continue to provide high quality professional services.

MRS. TANYA WILKIE, R. N.

Supervisor

## YOUR REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS

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February 6, 1976

To: The Town of Springfield, N. H.

From: George I. Wiggins, Representative, District 8

Last year I had given you a report of what had happened in the Legislature through February.

We had a normal three day week through March with committee days on Wednesdays and House Actions on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The third week in April it was made public that for the next two weeks there was to be testimony only in favor, none against. This, I protested, unsuccessfully. Bringing these bills to the House Floor without proper time for hearings resulted in the passage of some very bad laws.

In my last report, I told of the younger Representatives and their ideas to create change regardless of the financial costs. Their ideas seem indicative of the philosophy being taught in schools and colleges today.

We have to be fiscally prudent and keep close tabs on our retirement funds. As of now, we are \$2,000,000 behind. The Bonded Debt of the State is getting to be quite large. All this; and state employees' wage rates have to be kept in balance.

We have had several bills in the name of consumer legislation. By study of the contents, it shows that for the most part they will hurt the consumer rather than help him or her. We should spend quite a bit of time reviewing laws on the books to see what is contradictory and what can be repealed.

The lessons New York City has presented show how fiscally foolish political groups can get and that they will give anything to anybody as long as they can stay in power.

Let us hope that people will return to being fiscally responsible and spend within the limits of their own incomes.

Your Representative,  
GEORGE I. WIGGINS

## UPPER VALLEY-LAKE SUNAPEE COUNCIL REPORT

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While each town or city has its own pressing problems, it does not exist in a vacuum. Many of its neighbors face some of these same problems. Or a neighbor's solutions may cause it problems. This is where a regional planning program can help, working with and for local communities to seek solutions to these common problems. That is the continuing mission of the Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Council.

The Council operates on an annual budget of about \$100,000. It is under the direction of a 47 member board of directors composed of two directors from each of its 31 member communities plus 3 directors-at-large. Since these directors are appointed by the member communities—the Selectmen or City Councilors—and set the policies and programs to be administered by the staff, there is complete local control of the Council's activities.

Yet, the membership dues from local communities (Springfield's share for the coming year, figured on a per capita basis will be just \$224.00) account for only 30 percent of the Council's total revenue. The remainder, 70 percent, comes from various state and federal sources; sources available to the Council because of its status as a comprehensive regional planning agency recognized by the federal government and the states of New Hampshire and Vermont. In other words, these added sources of revenue have increased the Council's income and thus its ability to serve its members at a two-to-one ratio of service to local dollars spent.

In addition to large scale regional studies and projects which benefited Springfield and all the area towns, the Council's technical services program has provided direct aid to Springfield. Council representatives have furnished assistance to the Land Use Committee, the Planning Board, and the Selectmen. Mr. Ward, of the Council, has indicated to these town bodies that he is on call for further help whenever they need professional planning services.

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Town Representatives

## PLANNING BOARD REPORT

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The Springfield Planning Board is nearing completion of its fifth year of activity and starting the sixth with four new members.

New Member	Term Expires	Replaced	Term Expired
J. Dargie	1976	M. Kancer	1976 Resigned
A. Sayer	1977	J. Milne	1977 Resigned
R. Ness	1979	D. Nodine	1979 Resigned
D. Roney	1981	D. Patten	1975 Finished Term

During the year the board reviewed and gave final approval to 7 subdivisions.

The Planning Board is currently making and incorporating changes suggested by the previous board to our current Subdivision Regulations formulated during 1972-73. After the changes have been completed and we feel are ready for presentation, we expect to hold open meetings for discussion on these revised regulations in the near future.

The Planning Board meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at the Memorial Building in town at 7:30 P. M.

CHARLES KLEIN, Chr.  
ROBERT NESS, Sec'y.  
JOHN DARGIE  
ARNOLD SAYER  
ELIZABETH COLLINS  
DAVID RENEY

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## TOWN BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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The Memorial Building and the Library exteriors were painted and the lettering on the Memorial Building was corrected.

We have started giving some attention to the grounds around the town buildings and hope to do more in the coming year.

We have asked to have money appropriated to have the entrance ways at the Library and Memorial Building painted and repaired.

At the Town Hall it is hoped that the Fire Marshall's recommendations for fire safety can be completed. For a complete list see the 1973, 1974 and 1975 Town Reports.

BARBARA A. RENEY, Chairman  
HELEN WATSON-JONES  
HARRY COLE

## CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT

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The Conservation Commission met regularly in the Town Office Building at 7:30 P. M. the first Tuesday of the month during the past year. Special meetings were also held. They included a work party with the Fire Department to install a protective guard rail at the fire pond near Philbrick Hill entrance. Several meetings were held with the Dutchman's Pond Association to explain to its members the need to obtain an access road to draw lumber from Royal Arch and Society Hill lots. At the same time access will be provided to Dutchman's Pond. On October 2nd a public meeting was held in which representatives of the U.S.D.A. Soil Conservation Service presented an explanation of the Springfield Soil Survey Map. A fire water hole has been installed on Messer Hill Road with a cooperative agreement made with the Fire Department to install the dry hydrant in the Spring. Many thanks go to Leon Geil, District Engineer of Sullivan County Conservation District who assisted in obtaining federal funds and in preparing an easement agreement with the property owner. A petition has been sent to the Highway Commission requesting a right of way to public water at Dutchman's Pond. The New England Forestry Association has been authorized to negotiate a contract for selective cutting of the timber on the Royal Arch and Society Hill lots. The Conservation Commission has also inquired into the possibility of obtaining a federal grant from the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation.

Members of Conservation Commission  
HARRY COLE, Chr.  
JAY BOOKER, Sec'y.  
DAVID RENEY  
BENJAMIN KEZAR  
CLAYTON PILLSBURY

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## CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

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This past year has seen a major change in the State Civil Defense Surplus and Excess Property Program. We have met several times with Federal, State and Local CD personnel on this matter, and now most of the excess property requests go through the

Governor's office. We have had requests from the Fire Department, Police Department, Highway Committee and Road Agent for property. These requests have been sent to Concord, and the possibility of matching funds is being studied.

We co-sponsored the CPR course given to members of the Fire Department and are trying to set up a First Aid course. This coming year our main objective is the Rescue Squad and a CB radio net with Concord. The Rescue Squad is small, but determined; and with our support, can be a good one.

We will continue our training through State and Federal workshops, seminars and home study courses; and it is our hope that during 1976 more people will become interested and active in the Civil Defense Program.

FRANK E. ANDERSON  
Civil Defense Director

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### SPRINGFIELD CIVIL DEFENSE

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#### Financial Report

Balance on Hand January 1, 1975	\$	69.66	
<b>Receipts</b>			
Town Appropriation	\$500.00		
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	\$		569.66
<b>Disbursements</b>			
Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$ 34.00		
Radio Shack: Antenna, Antenna Wire,			
Walkie Talkies	134.88		
Misc. Expenses: Travel, Postage,			
Phone	13.20		
American Red Cross: CPR Books	6.25		
J. C. Whitney: Blue Lights	50.23		
Grace's Snowmobiles:			
Chain Saw	165.00		
Benoit Medical Supply Co.: Splints			
Squad Burn Kit	37.90		
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	\$	441.46	
Cash on Hand December 31, 1975		128.20	
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	\$		569.66

## REPORT OF THE BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

1976 — 1776

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We have many thoughts in mind to celebrate and have fun during our Bicentennial year. With your support and willingness, we hope to master the Bicentennial theme of "Heritage, Festival and Horizon" as the State Bicentennial Commission wishes us to do.

We've had one event to date—A Colonial Supper, featuring dishes from the thirteen original Colonies and a movie "Northwest Passage", February 7th. It was very successful for the Committee, and those participating seemed to enjoy the evening.

Other projects in progress are a Photo Album, with Charles Collier reprinting and putting together a collection of old photos, recent photos, and leaving room for future additions. Anyone with any pictures of the town, please contact Charlie, or one of the committee members.

A town afghan, with the women in Springfield embroidering their idea on squares, is in the hands of Elizabeth Collins. Please contact Betty if you wish to help with this project.

A Town Cookbook is being formed. We would like everyone to contribute **at least** one of their favorite recipes, and these may be left with any one of the committee members.

An Auction is being planned for July with the help of the Volunteer Fire Dept. Half the proceeds to go to the Fire Dept., and half to the Bicentennial Funds. Anything anyone no longer wants, please save for our Auction.

Our biggest project is to find a suitable Recreation Area for the town. Whether we can find a suitable, reasonable, and centrally located piece of land is a question. Any ideas or willing helpers would be greatly appreciated.

Our plans are incomplete, but we're working on it! Please come forth with your suggestions!

In behalf of the Committee

CHERYL PATTEN

Chairperson

Births Registered in the Town of Springfield, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1975

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Living or Stillborn		Name of Child	Father's Name	Mother's Name
		Stillborn	Name of Child			
July 9, 1975	New London, N. H.	Living	Shannon Scott	Robert P. Heath	Terry-Lee Shank	
July 15, 1975	New London, N. H.	Living	Stacey Lynn	Bradly L. Butcher	Pamela L. Spooner	
Sept. 15, 1975	Claremont, N. H.	Living	Kristian D.	Rodney P. Whipple	Linda M. Phillips	
Sept. 21, 1975	Hanover, N. H.	Living	Marianne	Steven D. Cole	Martha E. Cate	

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 CHERYL D. PATTEN, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town of Springfield, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1975

Date, Place of Marriage	Name and Surname Groom and Bride	Name of Groom	Name of Bride	Name, Residence & Official Station of Person by whom Married
Georges Mills, N. H.	Ruby B. O'Day	Jeanine N. Riley	Alberta A. Putney	
April 26, 1975	Edward D. Chase	Custor A. Chase	Winfield L. Mason	Cheryl D. Patten, Justice of the Peace, Springfield, N. H.
Springfield, N. H.	Eunice E. Abair	Dorothy Chard	Josephine Martin	
May 24, 1975	Kneiland D. Wheeler	Kneiland A. Wheeler	Thomas A. Williams	William S. Geertz, Minister Newport, N. H.
Sunapee, N. H.	Joanne L. Williams	Lucille G. Carey	Eileen T. Whitaker	
June 21, 1975	John B. Watson-Jones	Kenneth Watson-Jones	Roger L. Easton, Sr.	Sheldon Keller, Minister Ethna, N. H.
Springfield, N. H.	Ruth D. Easton	Ann M. Robinson	Barbara Coulter	
June 28, 1975	Peter P. Abair	Edward Abair	Charles Garnhum	Cheryl D. Patten, Justice of the Peace, Springfield, N. H.
Springfield, N. H.	Deborah A. Garnhum	Eunice Mason	Florence Bailey	
July 25, 1975	Raymond T. Willis	Thomas R. Willis, Jr.	Norman C. Kimberley	Cheryl D. Patten, Justice of the Peace, Springfield, N. H.
Springfield, N. H.	Della C. Kimberley	Lorraine Currier	Mary E. Hamilton	

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 CHERYL D. PATTEN, Town Clerk



Deaths Registered in the Town of Springfield, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1975

<b>Date of Death</b>	<b>Name of Deceased</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Place of Death</b>	<b>Name of Father</b>	<b>Maiden Name Mother</b>	<b>Place of Burial</b>
1974						
Dec. 10	Phillip R. Colby	58	Newport, N. H.	Richard Colby	Fannie Rogers	Springfield, N. H.
1975						
April 12	Mildred E. Lewis	75	New London, N. H.	Albert Trow	Enma Morey	Bradford, N. H.
June 8	Jennifer M. MacDonald	1 hr.	Rochester, N. H.	Russell MacDonald, Jr.	Joanne Ricci	Springfield, N. H.
June 14	Charles A. Felton	79	New London, N. H.	Charles A. Felton	Nancy L. Tucker	Newport, N. H.
Sept. 27	William W. Hill	86	W. Springfield, N. H.	Cyrus F. Hill	Lella Royce	Springfield, N. H.
Oct. 28	Nelson Lane	73	Hanover, N. H.	Arthur Lane	Sarah Stewart	Springfield, N. H.

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